# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3012
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KATIHAR JUTE MILL
RAJESH RANJAN (PAPPU YADAV)

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the jute mill in Katihar district of Bihar is lying closed for last several years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to revive this closed jute mill;

(d) if so, the details of the revival plan; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Katihar Jute Mills Ltd. (KJML) located in Katihar district of Bihar is a Government of Bihar undertaking and is lying closed since December 1987. Another jute mill of National Jute Manufactures Corporation Limited (NJMC), namely, RBHM in Katiha district, which is a Government of India undertaking, is not closed.

(b) The Katihar Jute Mill was taken over by the Bihar State Finance Corporation (BSFC) in December 1984. Due to unsatisfactor performance, the operation of the Katihar Jute Mill was suspended in December 1987.

(c), (d) & (e) Katihar Jute Mill is a State Government undertaking, any scheme of revival has to be undertaken by the State Government.